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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the adoption of Senator Kremer's amendment. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Amendment is adopted. Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I'd like to speed just as well as the next guy. I wish that we had some statistics to tell us why these licenses were revoked. I would submit to you that they I don't believe that they are for speeding. That there is arrogant violations of the law. Running stop signs, passing at improper places and these kinds of things. It seems to me that we are going in an improper direction. We hear alot about highway safety and we herd a lot about it yesterday and we had two bills before us that threatened to take away some highway safety funds. Well maybe we don't need these funds if we don't have any problems if we are going to continue to liberalize the cause dealing with traffic violators. We have got one before us that will reinstate a drivers license for certain specific purposes after the person has accumulated the 12 points. Now we want to reduce the revocation from one year to six months. It just seems to me that we are going totally in the wrong direction by liberalizing the laws if in fact we have a problem. If we don't lets just take the whole thing off and turn us all loose and use our own good judgment. I think that this bill should be turned down.

PRESIDENT: Senator Swigart.

SENATOR SWIGART: Mr. President, members, I would like to ask Senator Dworak a question please, if he will. Senator Dworak, I notice in here that it says in the...at the present time this suspension is supposed to be done within 24 hours and in your amendment you are changing it to 10 days. I am inclined to agree with Mr. Dickinson that there are some people that just should not be allowed on the street. Ten days seems like a long time, and I wanted to ask you if you have talked to the Director of Public Motor Vehicles and does he agree that it would have to take 10 days. Couldn't it be done in four or five days?

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Swigart the only thing that the ten days is doing is to give the Motor Vehicle Department time to process this revocation. This abstract. That is all that we are doing, is giving them some administrative time to process. Twenty-four hours is kind of unrealistic now whether five days is right or wrong, I can't say that. I suppose that they would probably be happy to get five days, but ten days is just an administrative thing for the Motor Vehicle Department and processing.

SENATOR SWIGART: Senator Dworak is it likely that they would be doing it as soon as they could and would they be qualified to process it as soon as they could?